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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	) Examiner: Kevin Hurley
RYUICHIROU TAKAMOTO	) Art Unit: 3611
Application No.: 10/605,245	)
Filed: September 17, 2003	) RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
For: SHIFT CONTROL APPARATUS FOR A	REQUIREMENT
BICYCLE TRANSMISSION THAT	)
<ul> <li>OPERATES WHEN SIGNALS ARE</li> </ul>	)
DETECTED	)

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 25, 2004, the applicant hereby elects the species shown in Figs. 1-10 for further prosecution on the merits. It is believed that claims 1-18 and 20-22 read on that species.

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